GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DEMAND FOR INDIAN WOMEN PEACEKEEPING MISSION
Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a demand for Indian Women for U.N. Peacekeeping Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of the foreign countries where the Indian Women Peacekeeping Mission so far has been deployed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) Yes.

(b) & (c) Indian women personnel have been deployed in UN Missions relating to peace keeping operations as well as the UN Department of Peace Keeping Operations (UNDPKO) as given in the annexure. The deployment includes a 105 strong unit of the CRPF deployed with the UN Mission in Liberia. This constitutes the first ever Female Formed Police Unit (FFPU) to a UN Peace Keeping Mission.